

MCCM (SW/AW/EXW)
Jon E. McMillan

Master Chief Jon McMillan enlisted in the Navy in 1988. Upon completion of basic training at Recruit Training Command, Great Lakes, Ill., he attended Journalist 'A' school at the Defense Information School at Ft. Benjamin Harrison, Ind.

He served as a broadcast journalist from 1989 to 1991 in Guantanamo Bay, Cuba and Diego Garcia, British Indian Ocean Territory and as a public affairs specialist and speechwriter for Commander, Naval Base San Francisco from 1992 to 1994.

In 1995, he served as part of Joint Task Force 160, Guantanamo Bay, Cuba and then reported to Commander, Fleet Air Mediterranean based in Naples, Italy. While serving at COMFAIRMED, he deployed in support of Non-combatant Evacuation Operations in Tirana, Albania and Brazzaville, Congo; with the Implementation and Stabilization Forces in Sarajevo, Bosnia; and to Monrovia, Liberia in support of Operation ASSURED RESPONSE.

In 1997, he was selected for Chief Petty Officer and served in broadcast and public affairs assignments at Naval Base Rota, Spain. In 2002, he reported aboard USS BONHOMME RICHARD (LHD 6) and served as the Public Affairs Officer during two wartime deployments in support of Operations ENDURING FREEDOM and IRAQI FREEDOM. From 2005 to 2007, he served as the Senior Enlisted Leader for Fleet Public Affairs Center, Pacific.

In 2007, he deployed to Baghdad, Iraq and served as a strategic communications advisor to Commander, Task Force 134 and worked extensively in the Theater Internment Facilities at Camps Cropper and Bucca. Additionally, he conducted Navy senior enlisted morale and welfare visits to Sailors and Marines in Rawa, Fallujah, Haditha and Al Asad.

In 2008, he reported to Maritime Civil Affairs Squadron ONE based at Imperial Beach, Calif. and deployed his team in 2009 to Combined Joint Task Force Horn of Africa and led the first U.S. Civil Affairs mission in Rwanda. He also led his team in support of U.S. Army Africa's Exercise NATURAL FIRE in Northern Uganda where his team facilitated four Medical Civic Action and three Engineering Civic Action programs.

In February 2010 he reported aboard USS NIMITZ (CVN 68) as the Media Department Leading Chief Petty Officer and was promoted to Master Chief Petty Officer the same year. In 2012, he was selected to serve as the Senior Enlisted Leader for the MC Community reported to the Office of Information in Washington D.C. in March 2012 to serve as the Senior Enlisted Advisor to the Chief of Information.

He has been awarded the Defense Meritorious Service Medal; Army Commendation Medal (2 awards); Navy/Marine Corps Commendation Medal (6 awards); Joint Service Achievement Medal (2 awards); Navy/Marine Corps Achievement Medal (5 awards) and various unit and campaign awards. He is a graduate of the Navy's Senior Enlisted Academy (Class 150, green); University of Oklahoma Joint Course in Communications; USAID Joint Humanitarian Operations; Maritime Civil Affairs Generalist; and Expeditionary Combat Skills courses. He earned a Bachelor's Degree in History and a Spanish Studies certificate from the University of Maryland.